House Resolution No. 811

Whereas, from time to time the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are called upon to honor remarkable Show-Me State couples who have experienced the good fortune of success in marriage, a most delightful task which this legislative body embraces with great enthusiasm; and

Whereas, Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Chambers of Blue Springs, Missouri, commemorated their Fortieth Wedding Anniversary with family and friends; and

Whereas, Merrill and Carolyn Chambers were joined in holy matrimony by exchanging their sacred nuptial vows during a beautiful ceremony on February 15, 1963, at the Christian Church in Clear Creek, Indiana; and

Whereas, in the four decades since that day, Merrill and Carolyn Chambers have been blessed with two children, Travis Chambers of Blue Springs, Missouri, and Zena Taylor of Southlake, Texas; and three grandchildren; and

Whereas, Merrill Chambers provided for his family through his successful endeavors as the product manager of structures at GE Transportation, formerly Harmon Industries, Inc., in Grain Valley; while Carolyn has enjoyed recognition as an active member of the Master Gardeners of Greater Kansas City; and

Whereas, Merrill and Carolyn Chambers, who lived in Indianapolis and the Chicago area before moving to Blue Springs thirty years ago, enjoy boating, gardening, and their membership in the Water Garden Society; and

Whereas, during their forty years together, Merrill and Carolyn Chambers have made a spirited effort to keep their relationship fresh and alive, and have cherished each other every day in sickness and in health with the love so deep in their hearts:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously in extending congratulations to Merrill and Carolyn Chambers and in wishing them only the best as they continue their journey walking hand-in-hand along life's path; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Chambers.

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 811, adopted March 12, 2003.